

MNC 2016
2 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Nicosia Bureau--November 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The relative calm in Lebanon has enabled the bureau to trim its coverage of Beirut domestic service and Beirut Voice of Lebanon to a modified pre-June level. It is also responsible for the fairly regular receipt in Cyprus of the Lebanese newspapers AL-BAYRAQ, AN-NAHAR and AS-SAFIR, which we have added to regular coverage.

2. On the 14th the bureau assumed coverage of the morning Tripoli domestic service newscasts, which are usually unmonitorable at the BBC. However, the quality of reception has been uneven.

3. In light of the present general stability in the Middle East, the bureau on the 14th reverted to its normal closing time of 2300 GMT. Since Egyptian President as-Sadat's assassination in October 1981, the bureau had been remaining open every night until MENA signed off.

4. With Headquarters concurrence, the bureau has reduced its coverage of Cairo Palestine Radio to one newscast a day and the "Palestinian Popular Talk" feature.

5. The bureau assumed coverage of the Iranian emigre newspapers Paris IRAN-E AZAD and Westgate-on-Sea England E'DAM at the beginning of the month. They had previously been pouched to Headquarters for scrutiny by NEAAD.

B. Technical

1. Bureau engineers made four trips to [] the month to work on the Farinon microwave relay and remote antenna switching gear.

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2. Since the 21st we have been using the Nicosia-Caversham commercial circuit for outgoing traffic, because of a malfunctioning transmitter []

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II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. [] EOD'ed STAT
as the bureau's part-time secretary on the 18th.

B. Visits

1. Allen Lukins, director of State INR/West Europe, to the bureau on the 10th.

2. Deputy Chief of Operations [] to the bureau, 11-16 November.

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3. [] chief FBIS Admin, to the bureau, 14-16 November.

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C. Other

1. Greek Monitor [] completed 30 years of service with FBIS on 3 November.

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2. On the 3d, Arabic monitor [] accepted an award presented by Ambassador Ewing on behalf of his wife for her help with Beirut evacuees.

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3. Teletype operator [] has had to extend his sick leave until 15 December because of continuing problems following back surgery.

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4. The daughter-in-law of [] gave birth to a baby boy on the 17th.

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Chief, FBIS Nicosia Bureau

Attachments:
Production Report

NICOSIA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	530,000
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	124,100
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	66,000)
(FYI'S, ADMINS, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	58,100)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,425

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

(MINUTE OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	10,360	22,050	207
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA

BEIJING IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN	0
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(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAN IN

PERSIAN	0
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(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN

ARABIC	12,400
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(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN

ARABIC	13,500
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CYPRUS

NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ENGLISH	300
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NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

GREEK	20,000
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NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	200
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN GREEK	900
NICOSIA ALITHIA IN GREEK	500
NICOSIA ALITHIA TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA BIRLIK IN TURKISH	200
NICOSIA BOZKURT IN TURKISH	700
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN ENGLISH	300
NICOSIA HALKIN SESI IN TURKISH	500
NICOSIA I DHIMOKRATIKI IN GREEK	300
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	4,300
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN GREEK	2,400
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN GREEK	3,200
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	600
NICOSIA KIBRIS IN ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA O AGON IN GREEK	6,500
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA O ANEXARTITOS IN GREEK	700
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS IN GREEK	2,300
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN GREEK	700
NICOSIA O KIRIKAS IN GREEK	300
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN ENGLISH	2,300
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA TA NEA IN GREEK	300

NICOSIA THE CYPRUS WEEKLY IN ENGLISH	4,500
NICOSIA TO VIMA IN GREEK	0
NICOSIA YENI DUZEN IN TURKISH	600
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN TURKISH)	300
EGYPT	
CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	44,800
CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN ARABIC	5,400
CAIRO MENA IN ARABIC	87,300
CAIRO MENA IN ENGLISH	13,800
FRANCE	
PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH	74,800
IRAN-E AZAD IN PERSIAN	3,900
GREECE	
ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN GREEK	19,500
ATHENS ARMED FORCES RADIO IN GREEK	1,600
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN GREEK	2,500
ATHENS AURIANI IN GREEK	100
ATHENS ELEUTHEROS KOSMOS IN GREEK	0
ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	2,300
ATHENS EXORMISI IN GREEK	0
ATHENS I AUYI IN GREEK	1,200
ATHENS I KATHIMERINI IN GREEK	7,800
ATHENS KIRIAKATIKI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN GREEK	900
ATHENS MESIMURINI IN GREEK	1,200

ATHENS NEA PORIA IN	
GREEK	0
ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN	
ENGLISH	1,600
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN	
GREEK	5,900
ATHENS TA NEA IN	
GREEK	4,100
ATHENS TO VIMA TIS KIRIAKIS IN	
GREEK	700

IRAQ	
BAGHDAD IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	4,400

LEBANON	
BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	78,300
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	33,900
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN	
ENGLISH	1,000
INDIN RADIO OF FREE & UNIFIED LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	7,400
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ARABIC	7,900
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ENGLISH	1,300
BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN	
ARABIC	500
BEIRUT AN-NAHAR IN	
ARABIC	300
BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN	
ARABIC	1,100
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN	
ENGLISH	11,200
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN	
ARABIC)	900

LIBYA	
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	3,300

TURKEY	
ANKARA YANKI IN	
TURKISH	0
ISTANBUL BULVAR IN	
TURKISH	0
ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN	
TURKISH	1,300
ISTANBUL DUNYA IN	
TURKISH	0
ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN	
TURKISH	900
ISTANBUL GUNES IN	
TURKISH	300
ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN	
TURKISH	3,900
ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN	
TURKISH	6,000
ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN	
TURKISH	600

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	
MOSCOW IN	
GREEK TO CYPRUS	900
MOSCOW IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	9,400